

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Badyal et al.

Serial No.: 10/509,295

Filed: August 30, 2005

Group Art Unit: 1794

Before the Examiner: Tamra Dicus

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE FORMATION OF
HYDROPHOBIC SURFACES

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of February 27, 2009, having a one-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on March 27, 2009, and extended by a three month extension to June 27, 2009 by the petition and fee filed herewith, the Applicants hereby respond as follows:

The Examiner has required a restriction to one of the following species:

1. Species I: spin coating, solvent casting, and dipping
2. Species II: spraying and atomization deposition
3. Species III: plasma deposition
4. Species IV: chemical vapor deposition

Applicants elect Species II (spraying and atomization deposition) (claim 2) without traverse.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner call Applicants' attorney at the below listed number if the Examiner believes that such a discussion would be helpful in resolving any remaining issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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